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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Notice of Appeal dated August 20, 2007, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 20, 2007. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of November 20, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 10** of this paper.